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January 28, 2002,

Dear Ms Hesse,

I have been trying to understand the intricacies of the proposed settlement. I am very concerned that the final outcome does not promote a free market, and therefore allows Microsoft to continue monopolistic activities. It is best for the American consumers that viable alternatives to Microsoft have the opportunity to compete freely.

I have a friend that has published several detailed and well-argued points about the basic unfairness of the proposed settlement. Please do not let the free market be hijacked by Microsoft's lawyers. We must have access to code, alternative to both operating systems and application interfaces must be allowed to exist, and we should not let this proposed settlement go through the way it is currently written.

Please reference <http://www.kegel.com/remedy/letter.html> for more details on the specific changes that will help make this a much better settlement.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

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